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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 (Paper No. 1103), please consider the following provisional election, traversal, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate).

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